GROSS SURPLUS, DEC. 31, 1894. EQUITABLE \$ 37 ISLOSO

Mutual	22,729,510
New York	21,5 0,771
Northwestern	14,100,876
Mutual Benefit	0.862,742
Connecticut Mutual	7,763,270
Aetna	6.800,010
Penn Mutual	2,534,000
Prov. Life and Trust.	3,305,334
New England Mutual.	2.045,607

SURPLUS EARNED IN 1894.

CASH DIVIDENDS PAID IN 1894.

INCREASE IN PREMIUM IN-

EQUITABLE

Actna .

Penn Mutual . Prov. Life and Trust

New York Northwestern

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Penn Murual	5,534,600
Prov. Life and Trust.	5,365,334
New England Mutual	2.045,607

RATIO OF ASSETS TO LIABILI-TIES, DEC. 31, 1894.

EQUITABLE	25.40 p.e.
Mutual	112.55 p. c.
New York	115.30 p. e.
Northwestern	123.83 p. c.
Mutual Benefit	107.46 p. c.
Connecticut Mutual	114 25 p. c.
Aetna	119.55 p. c.
Penn Mutual	
Prov. Life and Trust	113.53 p. c.
New England Mutual	109,23 p. c.

RATIO OF SURPLUS LIABILI-TIES, DEC. 31, 1894. EQUITABLE Mutual 12.55 p. c. New York 15.20 p. c. Northwestern 23.83 p. c Mutual Benefit ... Connecticut Mutual 14.25 p. c.

Aetna 19.55 p. e.

Prov. Life and Trust..... 13.93 p. c.

New England Mutual ... 9.23 p. c.

Penn Mutual ...

	1894.	.E, DEC. 31.
	EQUITABLE81	13,556,733
	Mutual	854,710,761
	New York	813,294,160
_	Northwestern	340,697,569
1000	Mutuil Benefit	209,369,528
Ш	Connecticut Mutual	156,686,871
	Aetna	135,907,796
	Penn Mutual	126,537,075

93,868,387

Prov. Life and Trust ..

New England Mutual.

INCOME SAVED FO MENT IN 18	
EQITABLE	816,243,243
Mutual	14,877,638
New York	12,343,884
Northwestern	8,785,132
Mutual Benefit	2,192,565
Connecticut Mutual	620,199
Aetna	1,689,380
Penn Mutual	2,098,393

2,191,993

Prov. Life and Trust ..

New England Mutual

INCREASE IN ASSETTS IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE 81	27,173,189
Mutual	100,194,322
New York	103,551,792
Northwestern	50,750,484
Mutual Benefit	17,049,069
Connecticut Mutual	\$,801,432
Aetna	12,219,441
Penn Mutual	15,251,383
Prov. Life and Trust.	17,891,778
New England Mutual.	7,172,342

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There are many GOOD life insurance companies, but among them all there must be one BEST. THE BEST is THE EQUITABLE. If you wish to know why, send for: 1, the report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York on the examination of The Equitable; 2, for actual results of maturing policies; 3, for statement of death claims paid in 1894. Then you will know the three great reasons of The Equitable's supremacy: 1st, its financial stability; 2d, its great profits and advantages to living policy-holders; 3d, the promptness of its payments and liberality of its settlements.

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A. MYEM, Manager, Norfolk, Va.

H. B. HYDE, President

ASSETS, \$185,044,310.

SURPLUS, \$37,481,069.

	Parameter and the second secon
NCREASE IN INTEREST IN- COME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-94.	INCREASE IN TOTAL INCOME IN 10 YEARS, 1885-'94.
QUITABLE \$1,658,645	EQUITABLE 828,666,216
Iutual 3,882,786 New York 4,176,560 Sorthwestern 2,215,329 Iutual Benefit 991,995 Nottial 431,178 Netta 531,458 Nenn Mutual 692,894 Troy, Life and Trust 851,761 New England Mutual 281,648	Mutuai 26,661,211 New York 22,656,521 Northwestern 11,610,120 Mutual Renefit 4,260,855 Connecticut Mutual 494,585 Aetna 2,578,971 Peun Mutuai 4,230,844 Prov, Life and Trust 2,290,738 New England Mutuai 1,336,854

Increase in Payment t	o Policy-
Holders in 10 Years,	0.00
EQUITABLE 8	12,278,566
Mutual	7,166,195
New York	8,930,048
Northwestern	2,665,190
Mutual Henent	2,619,123
Connecticut Mutual	687,506
Aetna	3,142,500
Penn Mutual	2,068,353
Prov. Life and Trust .	1,726,518
New England Mutual.	652,642

INCOME SAVED FOR MENT IN 10 YEARS.	
EQUITABLE SE	26,000,761
Mutual New York	91,021,748 97,040,828
Northwestern	48,421,138
Mutual Benefit	16,775,122 8,623,528
Aetna	11,538,533
Penn Mutual	15,001,754
Prov. Life and Trust. New England Mutual.	17,515,426 7,644,951

EQUITABLE 8	27.017.995
Mutual	16,652,664
New York	14,883,707
Northwester.	10,593,993
Mutual Benefit	722,365
Connecticut Mutual	9,553,853
Actna	1,890,053
Penn Mutual	1,052,549
Prov. Life and Trust	1.761,276
New England Mutual.	-453,7%
(Decrease.)	

IINCREASE IN ASSURANCE IN Force in 10 Years, 1885-'94.

EQUITABLE	101,147,562
Mutual	502,921,476
New York	583,911,574
Northwestern	241,903,587
Mutual Benefit	73,525,685
Connecticut Mutual	4,456,186
Aetna	51,244,205
Penn Mutual	82,557,215
Prov. Life and Trust	61,989,155
New England Mutual.	21.239,591
71	

SURPLUS EARNED 10 YEARS.

EQUITABLE	816,259,509
Mutual	11,384,139
New York	107,5001,103
Northwestern	21,095,050
Mutual Benefit	14,775,500
Connecticut Mutual	10,002,400
Aetna	8,206,010
Penn Mutual	GALLERY.
Prov. Life and Trust	5.527.517
New England Mutual.	4,3901,633

DEBASED

This is a fair sample of silverite logic and shows clearly the luck of any well defined principle in the 50 cent dellar agitation. It is only fair to Governor Stone to say that his plan of establishing a permanent ratio of 16 to 1 between gold and silver by making the gold dollar smaller is not original with him. The idea is taken from that repositions of the property of the pro itory of misinformation on the money ty for reasoning which the free coinage would not be used at all. Besides

second as much. If the unit of value lation between the value of gold and no purpose. Neither do they wish to gilver would not be altered in the least. nilver would not be altered in the least. risk the great dangers of experimenting while would happen would be that every with different ratios unless it is abso-

contract made payable in domars would be cut down in proportion to the reduc-tion in the weight of the unit, thus rob-

Governor Stone's alternative proposishould contain as much silver as would be worth a gold dollar. But if this plan is honest it is also absurd and would be entirely unsuited to the needs of a great commercial nation like the United question—"Coin's Financial School."
That the governor of an important state should indorse such a dishonest proposition is increly evidence of the incapacity for reasoning which the free coinage cruzs produces in its victic.s.

If Governor Stone really understood the money question, on which he presumes to instruct the people of Missouri, he would know that reducing the size of the gold deliar would do nothing toward fix he the commercial value. There is no need of the gold of the commercial value. tion or consumption, would require its constant recoining at great expense in order to adjust the coin value to the commercial value. There is no need of ward fixing the commercial value of sil-ver at 16 to 1 of gold. It is the 23 2-10 sound money advocates want it its dis-grains of pur- gold which is the unit of advantage need not be seriously discussvalue. The rame animber of grains of pure silver are worth about one-thirty
11 3-5 grains gold dollars or 7421 ed. The American people want neither second as much. If the unit of value grains silver dollars, and agitators for yere made 20, 15 or 10 grains, the recither are merely disturbing business to

ed by the change

What a Prominent and influential Silverite's Proposition Maans.

FAIR SAMPLE OF SILVERITE LOGIC, Would Decrease the Weight of Gold or increase That of the Silver Boting - Prescriptions of Different of Different of the Silver Boting - Prescriptions of Different of the Silver Boting - Prescription increasing the quantity of cheap metal used as alloy in coins.

It cannot be too often pointed out that such as a countries of Patient.

Gevernor Stone of Missouri is an argental denonces all who favor our present financial system as being guilty of "nare lenting hostility to silver." In a speech at Sedalia, Mo., he declared in favor of the immediate opening of the United States mints to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and said: "If after a fair trial it is demonstrated that we cannot not that ratio maintain both metals in circulation at a parity, then congress can at any time in the future do what it has done in the past—change the ratio by decreasing the analysis and expectally the free coinage of it can do both."

This is a fair sample of silverite logic and shows clearly the lack of any well posed to sign and use, so the gold in-dersement of the government would be tion to increase the amount of silver in the "dollar" is not open to the charge of dishonesty if he means that the coins self by law to give its gold indorsement to an unlimited quantity of silver. The silver dollars with the federal inderse ment would then be worth the silver in them-only this and nothing r Hon. John De Witt Warner in Forum.

Money Only a Tool.

"Money is the lifeblood of trade" is a favorite fallacy of the silverites and that money inflationists. This idea arises from ignorance of the real nature of the operations of industry and commerce. Money is merely one of the tools of business. Its functions have no resemblance to that of the blood in the human ownee to that of the blood in the human system. It does nothing to replace goods which have been consumed, nor does it of itself produce anything or add to the wealth of the country. The real life-blood of business is the volume of the products of farm, mine or workshop continuously flowing all over the country. They furnish us with the means of subsistence, renew our strength and minister in a thousand ways to our necessities and comforts. They are the true life-

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wool; soft, warm, pearl buttons: Wilson Bros. famous goods. These everywhere 75c or more, 49c,

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Childs' Fast Black Seamless, fine Hose, all sizes, 40c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, taped neck, pearl buttons, 20c each. Fine ones, silk trimmed, 40c each. Ladies' tine White Wool Plain Shirts and Pants, 75c, on

these save 25c each. Staple Apron Check Gingham, 4½c. Lancaster Dress Ginghams, 7c; Comforts, good ones, 99c.

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